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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the final Office Action of July 18, 2005, the shortened statutory period for response to which ends after October 18, 2005, and in conjunction with the concurrent filing of a Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.